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## IN SUPERIOR COURT.

### Epitome of Doings of First Two Days of Present Term.

October term of Bulloch Superior Court convened Monday, Judge B. T. Rawlings presiding.

The grand jury for the term is: W. H. Cone, foreman; F. N. Grimes, clerk; S. D. Alderman, J. G. Nevils, J. T. Mikell, J. N. Atkins, M. B. Marsh, Elisha Rogers, S. F. Sanders, Jr., S. E. Helmut, J. A. McDougald, J. B. Lee, J. A. Nevils, W. H. Anderson, H. S. Parrish, W. S. Anderson, P. R. McElveen, E. S. Woods, S. W. Warren, W. W. Dekle, J. K. Brannen, J. G. Brannen, B. C. McElveen.

The following cases have been tried:

Proctor & Burns vs. Frank Miller; verdict for plaintiffs for \$25.

In re J. M. and L. O. Hiers vs. creditors of Hiers estate; verdict in favor of J. M. Hiers for \$310, and in favor of L. O. Hiers for \$373.82.

Clark Milling Co. vs. Mrs. M. A. Dixon, defendant, C. H. Green, claimant, attachment; claim dismissed.

L. A. Forbes & Co. vs. 'A. E. Garner, defendant, and Proctor & Burns, claimants; levy dismissed and claim sustained.

Annie Palmer et al. vs. Willie Lee Inman and J. E. Hogan; demurrer sustained.

Jason Franklin vs. J. M. and J. F. DeLoach; illegality dismissed.

Divorces:

Elzy Barrow vs. Lula Barrow; second verdict and decree.

Lula E. Hearn vs. T. W. Hearn; first verdict.

Ella Allen vs. John Allen; petition dismissed by plaintiff.

Anna Waters vs. A. W. Waters; second verdict and decree.

John Bostick vs. Lou Bostick; second verdict and decree.

J. B. Kennedy vs. Mrs. Eleanor Kennedy; second verdict and decree.

Charters were granted to the following corporations:

Brooklet Trading Co.

Statesboro Guano Co.

Statesboro Telephone Company (amended).

Statesboro Marble & Granite Co.

Mrs. Eliza Brown, widow of John Brown, was assigned a dower to lands in 47th district.

Upon petition of citizens, S. K. Hodges, of Mill Ray, was appointed game warden for the county.

At the adjournment last night, the court was engaged in the trial of the \$20,000 damage case of Mrs. Kemp against the Central railroad for the death of her husband at Metter in 1902.

The criminal docket was called this morning and pleas of guilty were entered in the following cases:

Will Owens and Abner Goodman, stealing cotton from J. C. Crumley.

Chas. Smith, wrecking R. & G. train at Register.

Albert Twigg, shooting at an other.

Geo. Bird, concealed pistol.

Mr. Lewis Brown, a juror, was morning excused from court to go to the bedside of his brother, Albert, reported dying at Guyton.

WANTED.—Second-hand typewriter of standard make for practice purposes. State lowest price. S. L. BLACKBURN, Box 40, R. F. D. No. 3, Statesboro.

IS A GOOD SHOW.

Bratton-Rhodes Company Here for the Week.

The Bratton-Rhodes Comedy Co. began a week's engagement at the opera house Monday night, and the reception given them was a hearty one. The house was packed, and words of praise were heard on every side, the expression being, "its the best that ever come here."

The company consists of ten members, all good ones. The negro artist is a "peach," and the 9-year-old acrobat is an artist.

The performance last night was well attended, and we predict that large crowds will witness every performance during the week.

## VETERANS MEET.

### Delegates Appointed to Attend Reunion at Augusta Nov. 8 and 9.

At a meeting of confederate veterans at Statesboro, Ga., Oct. 23, 1905, the following delegates were elected to represent Camp Cone 1227 at the Reunion Nov. 8th and 9th, 1905: R. W. DeLoach, J. C. Crumley, J. B. Groover, G. H. Beasley, Jacob Rocker, H. H. Moore, J. K. Hendrix, J. S. Cone, S. J. Williams, T. J. Morris.

Moved and seconded that S. J. Williams and H. H. Moore take charge of the flag.

A resolution was introduced and unanimously passed, that our sponsor, Miss Inez Williams, go with us to the reunion and bear confidate flag, and that her expenses be paid by this camp; and that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to her.

Moved and seconded that Statesboro papers be requested to publish the proceedings of this body.

There being no other business before the body meeting adjourned.

J. S. CONE, Capt. Comdg.

JACOB ROCKER, Secy.

JERRY SIMPSON DEAD.

Great Populist Leader Died After Year's Illness.

WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 23.—Jerry Simpson died at 6:05 o'clock this morning. Mr. Simpson was conscious up to five minutes before death. The end came without a struggle.

Originally Mr. Simpson was a Republican but later he became a Greenbacker and Populist. He was a member of Congress from 1891 to 1895 and from 1897 to 1899, being nominated the last time by both the Democrats and Populists.

After he left congress, he moved to Rosewell, N. M., when he engaged up to the time of his death in stock farming. He returned to Kansas a month ago, and entered the hospital for treatment.

His condition became hopeless ten days ago, and since then the patient was kept alive principally by sheer force of will. Mr. Simpson had been in ill health for nearly a year. Six months ago he consulted a specialist at Chicago, who pronounced his case hopeless.

A LITERARY GENIUS.

Swallowed Lead Pencil and Kept it Five Years.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Robert Hanners, a banker, 24 years of age, walked into the county hospital last evening and announced to the physician in charge:

"Doctor, two years ago I swallowed a lead pencil, and I believe it is bothering me a bit."

The doctor laughed at him, but Hanners stuck to his story and complained of a severe pain in his right side. His case was diagnosed as appendicitis, and as a case that required immediate operation.

The pencil, five inches in length and sharpened at one end, was found imbedded in the appendix, as Hanners had predicted.

The patient explained to the physician after the operation that a friend of his two years ago had "bantered" him to thrust a pencil down his throat as far as it would go. He put it down so far that it slipped from his fingers. It had caused him no trouble until recently. The physicians say that Hanners will recover in a short time.

What Electricity Has Done.

How great a power electricity has been to make "many blades of grass grow where none grew before" is shown in a recent bulletin of the census bureau which tells of the number and value of electric light and power stations in the United States.

At the close of the year ended June 30, 1905, there were 3,620 such stations, representing expenditures for construction and equipment of \$504,740,352.

They gave employment to 6,996 salaried men receiving a total of \$5,663,580 annually, and 23,330 wage workers receiving \$14,983,122 aggregate annual wages.

Their gross income was \$85,700,000.

## A STUDY OF MOSQUITOES.

### The Male Stegomyia Is Said to be Harmless.

(Atlanta News.)

Despite the fact that he is more dangerous than a rattlesnake or any other reptile on earth, when there is any yellow fever around, the Stegomyia fasciata, the handsomest specimen of mosquito yet discovered, is one of the best beloved of insects, and his habits are so much better than those of the ordinary mosquito that there is no comparison possible.

There is nothing repulsive in the appearance of the Stegomyia. Indeed if there could be such a thing as a pretty mosquito, the Stegomyia would certainly bear off the palm.

There is a Stegomyia fasciata at the local health office in the city hall. Now don't get frightened, because he has been dead for some time, and even if he were alive he would be perfectly harmless. His wings are pretty and show variegated colors in the sunlight. His body is black and his legs are black with thin white bands, or stripes, along their entire length.

There is a fallacy in the minds of the public, or a large portion of it, that the bite of the Stegomyia fasciata is dangerous, and that the patient will necessarily develop a case of yellow fever.

There was never a more erroneous impression. The Stegomyia, in its natural state, is among the least harmful of insects. The male Stegomyia is quite a gentleman and does not go about spreading yellow fever at any time. But the female! Whew!! She's a holy terror.

It is the female Stegomyia that does all the mischief. If she bites a yellow fever patient she is likely to do a great deal of damage. But she must bite him at the right time, and she must live long enough to develop the germs; otherwise she will be quite harmless.

To be a little more explicit: If a Stegomyia—that is, a lady Stegomyia—should bite a yellow fever patient and then a few minutes later bite you, you would probably die from fright—but not from yellow fever. The bite would not do you a bit more harm than the bite of a poor little lean unhealthy mosquito from Canada that had never heard of yellow jack in all its life.

If a Stegomyia should bite a yellow fever patient on the fourth, or any later, day of his illness, and then should turn around and bite you, it would not do you any harm.

But if the female Stegomyia bites a yellow fever patient, within three days afterwards she will have developed enough yellow fever germs in her system to do considerable damage, and all those whom she bites after the third day are pretty likely to find themselves lying on a screened bed yelling for ice water.

The Stegomyia must bite the yellow fever patient before the end of the third day of his illness or no infection will be transmitted to the beast. Then the period of incubation in the mosquito's system is three days. After the period of incubation is over, and the bite of the Stegomyia is infectious, it is not known how long the insect can continue to transmit the disease, but she can probably do considerable damage for several days at least, and possibly for several weeks.

The male Stegomyia fasciata simply goes about his business and does not mix with yellow fever germs at all. He leaves all that sort of frippery to the gentle (?) sex of his race.

But to return to the good points of the Stegomyia: Have you ever experienced a more unpleasant sensation in your life than upon rolling into bed completely fagged out, to be suddenly transfixed by the ominous, fear-inspiring singing of a mosquito? Of course you haven't. But you can depend upon it that you are not doing business with a Stegomyia, at all events.

The Stegomyia has too much respect for himself to go about in the homes of strangers in the middle of the night worrying people to death. In the night the Stegomyia goes to bed and he stays there until daylight. He is not a nocturnal beast, and he believes that the day was made for work and the night for sleeping.

Another point of superiority which the Stegomyia has over other insects of its kind, is that he abhors dirty water while other mosquitoes simply glory in it. The Stegomyia breeds in clear water while almost any kind of dirty, stagnant water will breed whole armies of the other kind.

But despite the good points of the Stegomyia, we will take the other kind in ours, if you please.

\$2,000 for Husband.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 20.—Mrs. H. C. France, wife of a former motorman of the Pacific Electric Railway Company, has inserted an advertisement offering \$2,000 for information of the whereabouts of her husband. France left home in August taking \$2,000 and he has not been heard from since. Mrs. France claims to be a first cousin of Stonewall Jackson. She has lately found heir to \$4,000 cash and a large property interest from an uncle in Alabama.

RAWLINGS ANNOUNCES.

Will be a Candidate to Succeed Himself on the Bench.

To the Voters of the Middle Circuit:

I think it proper at this time to announce the fact that I will be a candidate to succeed myself as Judge of the Middle Circuit. For eight years I served the people of the Circuit as Solicitor General, endeavoring at all times to discharge the duties of that office with fairness impartiality and courtesy. Upon the promotion of Judge Evans to the bench of our Supreme Court I was an unopposed candidate before the people for the Judgeship to fill out his unexpired term of two years.

We unanimously elected to this office a complete abandonment of my law practice. I submit that I am fairly entitled to at last a full term, if, in your judgment, I have made an efficient and impartial Judge. On that subject, of course, I can say nothing on my own behalf, except that I have labored earnestly in presiding over your courts, to do so impartially and to render efficient service to the people. Whether I have succeeded or not others must say. If so, I am fairly entitled to an endorsement of my administration and of my record.

B. T. RAWLINGS.

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OF STATESBORO, GA.

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RAIFORD-SIMMONS, JAMES B. RUSHING, M. G. BRANNEN, H. T. JONES, W. W. WILLIAMS, BROOKS SIMMONS.

Comment the Employment of a Road Superintendent—Endorse Work of Board of Education.

We, the Grand Jury chosen and sworn for October term, 1905, superior court of Bulloch county, beg to submit the following general presentments:

We have received and adopted the report of the committee appointed by the former Grand Jury to examine the books of the county officers. Said report is hereto attached and made a part of our general presentments.

We have examined the books of the various magistrates and justices of the peace, and find them correctly kept, with the following exceptions: In the J. P. docket of the 48th Dist., the cost bills are not properly itemized and some of the entries are made in pencil.

We elect Messrs. W. A. Hodges, J. A. Fulcher and D. E. Bird as members of the board of education to succeed themselves.

We endorse the efforts of the board of education in building new school houses and laying off school districts as the law directs.

We have elected J. B. Lee, H. S. Parrish and C. S. Martin as a committee to examine the books of the various county officers.

We understand that the county commissioners have employed a superintendent of roads for the county, and endorse their action and approve this method of working our roads.

We recommend that our commissioners furnish an itemized statement showing the amounts of all collections and all expenses for road purposes for each district separately; also a report as to conditions of roads, and that these reports be published quarterly.

We recommend that the chain-gang be required to work the two public roads running through the city of Statesboro within the limits in the same manner as the roads in the county beyond the city limits.

We recommend that in future the tax receiver be required to administer the oath as prescribed by law to every party making tax returns.

We have examined the public buildings by committee and find them in good condition with the following exceptions: One bath tub in the jail has rusted out and the bottom given way; the court house has some leaks in the roof; the floor of north porch has sagged and needs repairing; and the carpet board on south door needs replacing.

We recommend that new Grand Jury seats be purchased and the platform of same be raised.

We recommend that a water closet be built on the court house ground, and also that a carpet be laid on aisles of court house, and also that stone spittoons be furnished for the court house and offices.

We have examined and corrected the tax digest of the various districts of the county.

We beg leave to extend to his honor, Judge B. T. Rawlings, and our solicitor, Hon. Alfred Herrington, our appreciation for their courtesies to this body and the assistance rendered us in performing our duties.

We recommend that the proceedings of this Grand Jury be published in both of the county papers, and that they be paid \$5.00 each.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. CONE, Foreman.

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## PRESENTMENTS

### Of Grand Jury for October Term of Superior Court.







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It is very unwise for insurance companies to contribute to political campaign funds in such a clumsy way as to be discovered.

The New York Central is to spend \$25,000,000 for more freight cars. It looks like those railroads will soon be spending as much upon rolling stock as upon political stock.

The death list during the present yellow fever visitation in New Orleans never did come near the birth list of Saturday, when thirty-five were added to the population of the city.

Toledo, Ohio, reports a very interesting political campaign. The main interest is in knowing whether the Republicans will continue to hold the offices or the Democrats get them.

A member of the Hungarian parliament, M. Millosasvjevics, has been assassinated. It may have been the act of some scientists who wanted to dissect his name to see what was in it.

The Dublin Times thinks the discussion as to whether the angels are all male or female, is profane. To us it seems very pertinent. If there are no male angels, then we might as well give up trying to be angelic.

In his speech at Fredericksburg, Va., President Roosevelt made the interesting statement that when he is through his present trip he will have been in and spoke in every state in the Union during his term as president.

"At least Tom Watson's declaration for Hoke Smith has created a sensation. He says 'Hoke Smith is trying to do what we want done and what we cannot do ourselves. Let's help him do it,'" says the Savannah Press.

Abdullah, prince, pasha, pilgrim and duke of Abyssinia, was offended when a New York reporter, with the principle of race suicide in view, asked him how many children he had. He said it is considered an insult in his country to discuss such matters.

A dictionary of the Musquakie Indian language is to be compiled by Prof. Duren D. Ward, of the State University of Iowa, for the State Historical Society, and when completed, the work will be the first of any of the Indian tongue of this particular tribe to appear in print.

Prof. W. J. McGee of Farie, Ia., slept for four months without bed or cover on the hot sands of the desert of Southern Arizona in order to regain his health, and has succeeded. While on the desert he amused and edified himself by studying the habits of insects, reptiles and plants which exist there.

Out in Macon, Mo., the negroes are trying to break into jail because it was discovered that a stay of six months had bleached two members of the race. They emerged with a very fine coat of prison pallor on what had been ebony countenances. The dampness of the old structure is alleged to have been responsible for the softening of the ebony hue.

The work of pacification continues in the Philippines. Datto Ali and eleven other Filipinos of Mindanao have been pacified. These were left dead on the field. Forty-three others were partially pacified, and their wounds are being attended by American surgeons. During these pacific operations three enlisted men of the United States army were killed and two were wounded.

## Gambled in Jury Room.

Judge Hammond, presiding in Richmond county superior court, sprung a surprise Friday by exposing the fact that jurors in his court had been engaged in a game of cards when they were supposed to be in their room deliberating on a case in their hands. He said:

"These facts appear to the court: 'That on Tuesday afternoon a jury retired to the jury room, under instructions from the court, to consider and return a verdict; that the court janitor surreptitiously passed into the jury room a deck of cards; that a portion of the jurors abandoned their deliberations on the case and played cards. The jurors who engaged in playing cards, the janitor and the bailiff in charge of the jury are the parties concerned in this highly improper conduct. The bailiff's sworn duty was to keep the jury in the jury room, and to make no communications with them, nor to permit any one to communicate with them, except by leave of the court. The language of the oath taken by the bailiff is plain. He strikes a blow at the administration of justice when he does not execute his trust in the very terms of that oath. By such failure he proves himself unworthy to be a bailiff in this court. His wrong in the present instance was to permit the jury to communicate with the janitor, or the janitor with the jury. A failure to appreciate the obligation which he assumed when sworn in as a bailiff can be his only excuse, and that a poor excuse indeed.

"The janitor cannot claim ignorance, for he is familiar with the duties of jurors and bailiffs in this behalf. His conduct in communicating with the jury, and in surreptitiously passing into the jury room a deck of cards is an affront to the court which merits the severest condemnation. A fine would scarcely meet the contempt of court of which he is guilty. He does not hold his appointment under this court. If he did, it would stand forfeited by such conduct.

"When jurors retire for the purpose of considering their verdict they should bear in mind that a solemn and serious duty rests upon them. Nothing but the case with which they are charged should occupy their thoughts. Their time is being paid for by public funds and it belongs to the citizens of the state. Not only is the obligation upon them to consider well their verdict, but to return it promptly. The parties to the case await in anxious and painful suspense the deliberation of the jury, and it is a sad misapprehension of his labor for a juror to feel he may lay it aside for ever so short a time to engage in a frivolous game of cards. Trial by jury is an heritage from our Anglo-Saxon forefathers. The first men who sat in the jury box were stern and hardy yeomen who gave the work of heart and head to the true verdict they rendered, and it will become jurors in this enlightened age to neglect and lay aside their important work, or to lose sight of the power and dignity with which they are clothed as sworn jurors. The court is assured that the levity indulged in by several of the jurors was thoughtless and inadvertent and will be deplored by them as it must be by all who respect the orderly proceedings of the court, but when the matter is called to the court's attention, the court feels bound to impress upon those jurors, and upon all other jurors, a due appreciation of the high office which they have undertaken to administer."

Ex-Congressman Fleming, of the Tenth, takes issue with Hoke Smith on his negro disfranchisement plank. Of all men, Fleming should be the last to open his head on the subject. T. W. Hardwick beat him for congress on the same issue five years ago, and Fleming ought to know when he has enough of a thing.

Did you see that handsome Jacob Doll Upright Grand at the Statesboro Music House? Of course I did, and I must say it is just lovely.

## Make Your Grocer Give You Guaranteed Cream of Tartar Baking Powder

Alum Baking Powders interfere with digestion and are unhealthful. Avoid the alum.

## SURPRISED AT OUR TOWN.

First Visit in 25 Years Reveals Many Changes.

MR. EDITOR: Please allow me space to express my surprise and pleasure in my visit to Statesboro last week. This was the second time I had ever seen the place, it having been twenty-five years since I was there. I looked on with astonishment—one old walnut tree was all I found that was there last.

While I was prospecting through the beautiful and magnificent city, I had the pleasure of meeting many old acquaintances whom I met long years ago, besides getting acquainted with many new friends. Bro. M. C. Jones met me and my daughter, Maggie, at the depot and conveyed us to his hospitable home, where we were served with a sumptuous dinner which we much enjoyed. Bro. Jones and his good wife know how to make one feel happy while with them. Bro. Jones spent the day introducing me to the good people, among whom was Dr. Donehoo, with whom I was much impressed. I also had the pleasure of visiting his home and had a short but pleasant talk with his good wife and the children, and saw the magnificent mansion built by the late W. M. Foy.

After a partial inspection of Statesboro I decided it is the most pleasant, healthful and prosperous city in the South, located in the midst of one of the best farming belts in the country. The city is made up of big-hearted people who are not afraid to turn their money loose for the growth of their enterprises. I expect to do my trading there instead of going to Savannah, as I find I can do as well with less expense. J. R. CALLAWAY.

Manassas, Ga., Oct. 28.

Greene and Gaynor.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 28.—Hon. W. W. Osborne, solicitor general of the Southeastern Georgia circuit, has been retained for the defense of John F. Gaynor and Benjamin D. Greene, in jail here. It is understood an unusually large fee has been paid for his services.

COTTON AT 15 CENTS.

Sully's Man Predicts this High Price for March.

ATLANTA, Oct. 26.—Representing Daniel Sully, the well known cotton factor, J. L. Butler of New York, a member of the firm, is in Atlanta perfecting details of a great plot for the purpose of sustaining the cotton market on the New York exchange.

He has been here for several days, and has met with substantial encouragement from many sources, so much indeed that he says the success of the movement is already assured. He predicts 15 cent cotton by March 1st, 1906, and urges all planters and other holders of cotton to stand pat and not throw their fleecy staple on the market at the present time. Mr. Butler will leave Thursday afternoon for Macon, where he stops to enlist additional support in the movement which Mr. Sully has inaugurated before returning to New York. He expects to visit every cotton producing state in the south.

Ex-Congressman Fleming, of the Tenth, takes issue with Hoke Smith on his negro disfranchisement plank. Of all men, Fleming should be the last to open his head on the subject. T. W. Hardwick beat him for congress on the same issue five years ago, and Fleming ought to know when he has enough of a thing.

Did you see that handsome Jacob Doll Upright Grand at the Statesboro Music House? Of course I did, and I must say it is just lovely.

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## For Tax Collector.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of Tax Collector of Bulloch county at the next election. I am a Bulloch county boy, whose life is known to every citizen of the county. If you deem me upright and worthy of the office, I will heartily appreciate your support.

## For Tax Receiver.

At the solicitation of many friends, I am a candidate for Tax Receiver of Bulloch county, subject to the democratic nomination. If you can give me your support for the office, I will heartily appreciate it, and will endeavor to show my appreciation by careful attention to the duties of the office.

## J. G. JONES.

I am a candidate for the democratic nomination for Tax Receiver, and solicit your votes. If elected, I promise to do my best to discharge faithfully the duties of the office and to give satisfaction to the tax payers of the county.

## For County Treasurer.

I again ask your support for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the democratic nomination. During my incumbency of the office I have tried to discharge my duties honorably and correctly. I thank you for your support in the past, and will thank you for its continuance if you still think me deserving.

## W. W. DELOACH.

## Have Your Horses and Mules Insured.

I have taken the agency for the Southern Live Stock Insurance Co., of Valdosta, Ga., and can write your policies cheaper than any competitor.

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Respectfully,  
L. L. FORDHAM,  
Statesboro, Ga.

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TIME TABLE No. 9.  
Effective Sept. 24, 1905.

WEST BOUND.					Central Standard Time.					EAST BOUND.				
No. 5	No. 3	No. 57	No. 91		No. 90	No. 58	No. 4			No. 90	No. 58	No. 4		
A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.			A. M.	A. M.	P. M.		
7:55	8:00	4:40	4:10	Lv. Savannah	9:35	8:40	6:15	Ar. Statesboro		9:35	8:40	6:15	Ar. Statesboro	
8:08	8:15	4:52	4:20	.....Cuyler	8:55	7:55	6:15	.....Cuyler		8:55	7:55	6:15	.....Cuyler	
8:18	8:25	5:02	4:30	.....Blitchton	9:02	8:02	6:25	.....Blitchton		9:02	8:02	6:25	.....Blitchton	
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9:00	9:05	5:38	5:05	.....Sullivan	9:42	8:42	7:05	.....Sullivan		9:42	8:42	7:05	.....Sullivan	
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## LITTLE LOCALS

The first general frost of the season came Monday, and potato vines are reported nipped on every side.

A number of Bulloch county people are in attendance upon the old soldiers' reunion at Summit today.

Cane grinding is now in progress throughout the country, and new syrup is quite plentiful in the market.

We buy remnants of seed cotton. BULLOCH OIL MILLS.

The present crop of sweet potatoes is proving a bounteous one. They are now sold in our market at 50 cents per bushel.

County court is in session today. In addition to the regular business there are a great many misdemeanors or cases which were handed down from the superior court to be tried.

The recommendation that a public water closet be erected convenient to the court house, is a good one. There ought to be too—one for each sex—for the use of strangers in town.

The Statesboro Music House sells 3 pieces of music for 50 cts.

The traveling public is notified that trains on the B. & P. railroad, heretofore Nos. 9 and 10, will hereafter be known as 13 and 14. This change is brought about by the placing of a new train on between Midville and Macon.

The open season for shooting partridges is on today. The reports are that birds are plentiful, but from the numerous signs against hunting posted throughout the country, the way of the city hunter is going to be hard this fall. Bring up your cotton seed and get the top of the market.

BULLOCH OIL MILLS.

Yesterday was by big odds the busiest day so far this season in the Statesboro cotton market, and a total of 269 bales were brought to town. Much of this was sold to local buyers, but some was put on storage in expectation of a rise in price.

There have been no new entries in the political arena within the past week, and little gossip of a political nature. One thing apparent is that both of our representatives, Messrs. Anderson and Thorne, will be candidates for reelection, probably without opposition.

We have the best ginners for sea island cotton and do good work. BULLOCH OIL MILLS.

Rev. W. A. Huckabee, agent of the South Georgia Conference orphans' home Macon, was a visitor to Statesboro Sunday in the interest of that institution. He preached at the Methodist church both morning and evening, and received a liberal contribution for the orphans.

Mr. J. R. Callaway, of Manassas, was in Statesboro last Wednesday and was a pleasant caller at this office. This is Mr. Callaway's first visit to Statesboro in twenty-five years, and he expressed great surprise at the changes made in the town in that time.

Only standard pianos and organs are sold at the Statesboro Music House. Stenciled or cheap grade instruments are not found in our line.

The announcement of Mr. W. W. DeLoach for treasurer appears in these columns. Mr. DeLoach's conduct of the office during the last five years guarantees his competency and faithfulness; and in view of his physical affliction it is probable that he will be re-elected next year without opposition.

The city is now having a house built in the rear of the court house for the storage of the city reel and hose, for convenience in case of fire. Permission has been secured for the use of the court house clock, and with a fire department holding semi-monthly drills, we will soon be on a solid fire-fighting basis.

2,300 Rolls of Wall Paper all New Goods, and the Latest Styles to go at Actual Cost.

L. H. GOODWIN, Agent.

## PROGRAM

of the W. M. Union to meet at Bethel church, Thursday, Nov. 9th, 1905.

Devotional exercises, Miss Mary Hendrix.

The sin of not believing in foreign missions, Mrs. H. B. Strange.

Are we giving of our means for the cause of Christ as God hath prospered us? Miss Leola Swinson, Mrs. R. Lee Moore.

Open parliament.

In proportion as we increase our gifts, will the Lord increase His blessings. Mrs. Hursey, Miss Tina Grimes, Mrs. E. V. Groover.

## IN SUPERIOR COURT.

Summary of Cases Tried Since Last Report.

Last week's TIMES contained a report of the doings of the court up to the hour of going to press Wednesday.

Herewith are other cases disposed of during the term:

J. W. Fordham, shooting at another; \$100 or 12 months.

Elzy Mincy, concealed pistol; \$50 or 12 months.

Bessie Williams, larceny from the house; \$40 or 12 months.

Albert Twigg, shooting at another; \$100 or 12 months.

Jim Farrell, rape; 4 years in penitentiary.

Charley Smith, wrecking train; 7 years in penitentiary.

Frank Hill wrecking train; 5 years in penitentiary.

Albert Goodman, stealing cotton; 4 years in penitentiary.

Will Owens, stealing cotton; 2 years in penitentiary.

Dan London, assault with intent to murder; not guilty.

Frank Johnson, murder; not guilty.

Nolle prosequis were entered in the following cases:

Isaac Jones, assault with intent to murder.

J. D. Copeland, carrying concealed pistol.

Oscar Mincy, seduction.

Charley Chitty, opprobrious words.

Will White, shooting at another.

Jim Talbert, shooting at another.

John Proctor, assault with intent to murder.

In the civil court verdicts were rendered as follows:

M. J. Rushing vs. Mrs. Kesiah Hall, et al., levy and claim; verdict for claimants.

Peacock, Hunt & West Co. vs. J. B. Hendrix, complaint for land; verdict for plaintiffs.

Notice.

All parties due J. W. Oliff & Co., by note or account, will come forward and pay up, as the business of said firm must be settled up. This is first and last notice.

GOT VERDICT FOR \$5,000.

Railroad, However, Appeals to the Supreme Court.

Mrs. Addie Blandenburg, formerly Kemp, who brought suit for \$20,000 in the superior court last week against the Central railroad for the killing of her husband, A. D. Kemp, near Metter, in 1902, was awarded \$5,000 by the jury.

The railroad gave notice, however, of appeal to the supreme court.

Kemp was run over by the passenger train of the Central and was instantly killed. The defense contended that he was drunk and asleep on the railroad track at the time he was killed.

For Rent.

A seven-room residence on Grady and Peachtree streets, near the Academy. Apply to J. A. FULCHER.

For Sale.

An upright Piano, just from the factory; has never been used a day. Can be seen at the Statesboro Baptist church. For terms, etc., apply to Mrs. A. W. QUATTLEBAUM, Statesboro, Ga.

Reward for Dog.

A reward will be paid for the return of my pointer (female), strayed on Sunday last, marked: White with brown spots on sides; brown ears.

EB. JONES.

Box 117, Statesboro, Ga.

## PERSONAL POINTS

Col. A. F. Lee, from Swainsboro, was a visitor to relatives here for several days last week.

Mr. E. M. Anderson has almost entirely recovered from his recent spell of sickness, and is able to be at work again.

Mr. W. H. Alderman, who has recently undergone an operation for appendicitis, was among those in town last week.

Prof. G. B. Franklin, of the Statesboro Institute, was quite seriously ill during last week, but is now somewhat improved.

Supt. Bacot, of the S. & S. railroad, has brought his family to Statesboro and has gone to keeping house on North Main street.

Mr. A. E. Smith, superintendent of the Bulloch Oil Mill, was a visitor to Savannah Monday on business connected with the mill.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Parrish has been quite low for several days, and its life has been despaired of, but it is now somewhat improved.

Dr. J. D. Patterson, of Millen, was in Statesboro last week, and was among the number who had their names entered on the TIMES subscription







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### SHERIFF DIES FROM WOUNDS

Lynching of His Slayer is Approved by Negroes.

BAIRNBRIDGE, Ga., Oct. 29.—Sheriff Stegall, who was shot here last night by a negro desperado, whom he was attempting to arrest, died at 11 o'clock today.

The officer rallied a few moments before death and bade his family and friends good-bye, stating that he realized death was near. Sheriff Stegall was very popular as an officer and citizen. The internment will take place tomorrow afternoon. The body of the negro who was lynched by a mob of infuriated citizens last night for the shooting of the sheriff was cut down at noon, after being viewed by hundreds during the morning.

No attempt was made to ascertain the names of any of the mob, nor will there be, as it was composed of prominent, sober and determined citizens. An examination of the body showed it riddled with bullets. The coroner's jury returned the usual verdict of death at hands of unknown parties.

All is quiet today and both black and white approve of the fate of the black double murderer, while lamenting the tragedy which ended the life of one of Decatur's most loved men and officer.

### STARVATION IN RUSSIA.

The Strike Situation is Proving Very Serious.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 26.—The situation has grown much worse over night. The ranks of forty thousand workmen from the mills and the factories, who joined the strikers yesterday, were increased by thirty thousand more this morning. All of the employees of the port, four thousand in all, walked out, and twelve thousand other workmen from the steel works left work in a body.

The inhabitants of St. Petersburg awoke to find the capital resembling a beleaguered city. Except in the heart of the city, women and children are afraid to venture out.

The general appearance of the town is menacing. Prices of food have gone up and the supply of beef is only sufficient for three days, but there are ample supplies of wheat and rye for two months. The emperor and the court at Peterhof are supplied by warships from St. Petersburg. The suffering falls heaviest on the poor, who live from hand to mouth.

All the bakers sold out their bread before noon today. Meat dealers have been ordered by the revolutionist not to deliver meat to the troops under the pain of death, consequently the soldiers are living on canned food.

## LAND LAND LOTS LOTS

SEE S. B. MEADOWS, Vidalia, Ga.

Farm lands in Toombs county; city lots in flourishing city of Vidalia. School facilities cannot be excelled; railroad facilities all that you could wish. Money invested here will soon double its value. Act wisely and make investments pay you.

S. B. MEADOWS.

### WHAT DISEASE IS THIS?

Farmer's Horse Nods His Head and Rolls His Tongue.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 26.—When a horse bobs his head up and down, more up than down, and rolls his tongue from side to side, more to left than right, what is the ailment? This is a question that has been fired at Hon. Thomas G. Hudson, commissioner of agriculture, by a Mississippi farmer. He has not yet answered the question, for thus far the former state senator has been unable to find a horse doctor who can furnish the desired information.

The letter is a curiosity, because it deals with a curious—indeed, an unknown ailment. It was written with a pencil and does not betray too much care in either composition or spelling.

"I wish to worry you a few minutes," begins the letter, "in regard to my mare. She is 13 years old and has been badly treated and poorly fed. She was plowed hard until I got her, but I noticed nothing wrong with her. A few weeks ago I discovered that when in harness she bob her head up and down, more up than down, and stretch her neck, and pop her teeth together. I also notice on the right side of her neck a large vein jerking back and forth. She has several of those spells every day, and recently, in addition, has been rolling her tongue from one side to the other, more to the left than to the right. I am worried to know what ails her. Can you tell me?"

The foregoing paragraph is just a sample. The letter covers about 22 pages, mostly repetitions. It has been read by every man in the capital, and not one has been able to diagnose the case.

Commissioner Hudson has so written the Mississippi farmer.

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The expenditures during the past two years exceeded the receipts by more than \$60,000,000. This is accounted for by the purchase of the Panama canal.

## EXCURSION RATES

Via Central of Ga. Ry. to Macon, Ga., Account Georgia Farmers Fair and Live Stock Exposition October 24 to November 3, 1905.

Rates for individuals, one fare plus 75c for the round trip, which includes admission to the fair grounds, from all points within Florida and intermediate points in Alabama. Half rates for children of five and under twelve years of age. Minimum rates \$1.00 whole tickets, 50c for children.

For Military Companies and Brass Bands in uniform, twenty or more on one ticket, one cent per mile per capita in each direction. From points in Georgia tickets on sale October 23 to November 2 inclusive, 1905, except that no tickets will be sold on Sunday, October 29.

From points in Alabama tickets will be sold October 22 to November 2 inclusive. Final limit of all tickets November 6, 1905.

For further information apply to your nearest ticket agent.

### RAWLINGS ANNOUNCES.

Will be a Candidate to Succeed Himself on the Bench.

To the Voters of the Middle Circuit:

I think it proper at this time to announce the fact that I will be a candidate to succeed myself as Judge of the Middle Circuit. For eight years I served the people of the Circuit as Solicitor General, endeavoring at all times to discharge the duties of that office with fairness, impartiality and courtesy. Upon the promotion of Judge Evans to the bench of our Supreme Court I was an unopposed candidate before the people for the Judgeship to fill his unexpired term of two years. My unanimous election to this office necessitated a complete abandonment of my law practice. I submit that I am fairly entitled to at least a full term, if, in your judgment, I have made an efficient and impartial Judge. On that subject, of course, I can say nothing on my own behalf except that I have labored earnestly in presiding over your courts, to do so impartially and to render efficient service to the people. Whether I have succeeded or not others must say. If so, I am fairly entitled to an endorsement of my administration and of my record.

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## GOOD ROAD TALK

Public Highway to Savannah is Agitated.

Will be Surfacted with Gravel.

Savannah News Says "Bulloch Will Pave from Statesboro to County Line."

The Savannah News of last Thursday has this interesting article on the subject of a paved public road from Statesboro to Savannah: The four counties of Chatham, Effingham, Bryan and Bulloch have a chance for the consideration of a good road proposition that promises enough in the way of beneficial results to move them to immediate action. This is a road from Statesboro to Savannah, which would bring all the country it would traverse into much more easy communication with both of its terminal and all of its intermediate points.

The plan contemplates the proper grading and the surfacing of the old Louisville road with Augusta gravel. This road has for more than a century been the beaten track between Savannah and Louisville. It was used in the old days, when Louisville was the seat of the state government. It was then a busy highway, for the railroads had not made their appearance and the too of the locomotive was unknown in the land. Then it was important as a connecting link between the capital and the metropolis of the state; now it is important as a means of communication between cities and between communities.

Rich farms lie along its entire course, and comfortable, even luxurious farm houses lack only the facilities afforded by a well paved highway.

Chatham county has done her part already. There extends to the county line of Effingham a paved road which is kept in perfect repair. Chatham did not wait upon her sister counties in the improvement of the old road, but has shown them how it might be done. People from Bulloch, Bryan and Effingham use the highway, and give a sigh of relief when they leave the deep sand for the hard surface on driving to Savannah and another of regret when they return to the deep sand on leaving this city. Let the counties yet to be "heard from" render their sighs unnecessary.

Bulloch, with a greater stretch of the road within her boundaries than has either Effingham or Bryan, wherein the distance is but a few miles, stands ready to do her part. This has been determined. She only awaits the announcement that Bryan and Effingham are ready to pave. When this announcement comes Bulloch will pave from Statesboro to the Bryan line. Then there will remain but the connecting link to be paved across a corner of Bryan and a corner of Effingham, and the

## CONFESSES AGAIN

Rawlings Admits He Employed Alf. Moore.

SAYS HIS BOYS ARE INNOCENT.

Declares He is Indifferent to His Own Fate, But Wants His Boys Saved.

VALDOSTA, Ga., Nov. 1.—J. G. Rawlings has made a thorough confession of hiring Alf Moore to kill W. L. Carter, but says the killing of the children was not in the trade. He says he particularly cautioned the negro not to harm the children.

Joe Bentley and Mich Johnson, Rawlings says, made the trade with Moore to do the bloody work. Bentley and Moore wanted to kill Carter on the Sunday night before the tragedy took place, but they could not get a buggy at Hahira to go to Carter's house. They tried to hire the buggy, Rawlings said, but the liverman would not let them have it unless they would tell him where they were going.

Rawlings says his confession was without the knowledge of his lawyers, as he had reached the place where he could not keep quiet any longer. He says that he has never told them that he was implicated in any way in the killing, but thinks now that he should have done so. He says he is thoroughly indifferent to the decision of the Supreme Court so far as he is concerned, but he wants his boys saved. He declares that they had nothing to do with the killing, and that Alf Moore told Joe Bentley and other negroes the next morning after the killing that he did it because the Carter boy came out of the house shooting a rifle.

Rawlings said today that he knows of two other times when plans were made to waylay Carter and kill him, though he did not know of the second attempt until after it was made. Once Carter's daughter was with him and the next time it was his wife who saved him. Rawlings said these attempts were made by other men who had been badly treated by Carter and who regarded him as a nuisance in the community.

VALDOSTA, Ga., Nov. 5.—If J. G. Rawlings has not become suddenly insane he is playing the part for all there is in it. For the past twenty-four hours he has been so violent that the officials have had to confine him to his cell. All over the neighborhood he can be heard beating against the sides of the cell with his iron bed and talking in a manner to indicate that he is beside himself.

The first symptoms that he was in a bad way were noted last night, when he proceeded to lay a coat of "cussing" on the sheriff, deputies, solicitor general and others that made the air around the jail fairly sizzle. He sent for the sheriff to come to see him, and the sheriff and Deputy Crosby, accompanied by Supt. McKenna, went to the cell.

Rawlings started out by asking them if they believed everything Carter said in his evidence at the trial. He then put the direct question to Deputy Crosby: "Did you believe what Carter said when he swore that I stole his mule?"

"I would not have believed it," replied the deputy, "if one of the best men in the neighborhood had not told me that you tried to get him to carry the mule to Telfair county and sell it, and failing in that, you tied a bundle of fodder to the mule's tail and set fire to it."

"It's a d— lie," replied Rawlings; "it was rice straw instead of fodder that was tied to that mule's tail. It is just like a lot of

## BIG ROW IN FULTON

Smith and Howell Forces Have a Hand-to-Hand Fight.

SMITHITES ROUTE HOWELLITES.

Two County Executive Committees are Elected, One by Each Faction.

ATLANTA, Nov. 3.—Two county executive committees with chairmen and other officers were chosen at mass meeting held tonight at the court house as a result of the preliminary skirmish between the Clark Howell and Hoke Smith forces in Fulton county.

There were several fights and one or two broken heads as a result of the meetings, particularly that one held inside the court house, at which the Hoke Smith committee was elected.

Chairman D. N. McCullough of the old county executive committee called a mass meeting to be held in the superior court room tonight for the purpose of electing a new executive committee. The Hoke Smith forces, led by the members of the staff of the Atlanta Journal, got up a plan to corner the meeting. They corralled some 300 or 400 men, and banked them in front of the court room door before 6 o'clock.

Chairman McCullough, who is a Howellite, then determined to call the meeting to be held outside the court house.

Some of those in the room tried to prevent Chairman McCullough from getting out. They wanted to forcibly detain him and make him hold the meeting there. But he was determined and called the meeting to order from the court house steps.

Many of the Howell men were unable to get out, and were detained at the Smith meeting held inside the court room. The Smith meeting proceeded to organize in the court room, and elected J. E. Maddox, a wholesale grocer, as chairman, together with a full executive committee. Mr. Maddox is recognized as the Smith candidate.

At the same time the meeting called by Chairman McCullough was organized in front of the court house and elected T. B. Felder, Jr., as the new chairman, together with a full committee. Mr. Felder was recognized as the Howell candidate.

The lines were distinctly drawn between Smith and Howell, and with the two chairmen and two committees both claiming to be it, the matter will have to go to the state committee for a decision.

## NO CANDIDATE YET.

"A General Feeling that Brannen Should be Opposed."

The Morning News of Sunday says:

"In view of a great amount of talk in regard to the next race for congressman from this district it is interesting to note that there will be thirty-six votes in the nominating convention next time, instead of thirty-two as heretofore. The six votes which Chatham has are therefore proportionately less influential. The question of the creation of two new counties, Toombs and Jenkins, each of which will have two votes, is the cause of the increase."

"Despite all the talk in regard to candidates, little interest is yet manifested here in the race, which is so far off. There is in Savannah a general feeling that Brannen should be opposed, but sentiment has not centered on any one of the possible candidates mentioned."

Many of the Howell men were



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